



REUNION



Reunion is a process not an event

Be realistic in your expectations

Go Slow!!!



REUNION AND THE SINGLE MEMBER



- Put your house back in order
- Assess relationships
- Focus on the future



REUNION AND MARRIAGE



- Anticipation
- Changes at home
- Communication
- Intimacy/Sexuality



REUNION AND CHILDREN



- Expectations
 - Infants (Birth to 1 year)
 - Toddlers (1-3 Years)
 - Toddlers (3-5 Years)
 - School Age (5-12 Years)
 - Adolescent (13-18 Years)



REUNION AND WORK



- Changes in work environment
- Resentment from co-workers
 - Added work load due to deployment
 - Deployment war stories
- Staff turnover



CONCLUSION



Any deployment during a relationship can be a building block or a stumbling block

It is up to those involved!!!

God's speed.
...From your chaplains